

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM PARVUM ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES THERETO  
AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Abstract of the Disclosure

Cloning and expression of genes encoding *C. parvum* antigenic polypeptides are described as are antibodies that recognize epitopes on these polypeptides. The antigenic polypeptides and antibodies thereto can be used in therapeutic compositions for the prevention and treatment of *C. parvum* infections, as well as in diagnostic methods for determining the presence of *C. parvum* infections.